



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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## TODAY AT ZION

**MESSAGE:** Christianity at its core is not about thinking the right things about God or knowing our Bibles inside and out, but about following Jesus. The earliest believers were called Christians because they looked and acted like little Christs, little Jesuses. In Mark 6, Jesus goes home to Nazareth and receives less than a warm welcome. The people think they already know Jesus and so reject his teaching. The disciples, however, trust Jesus and in trusting him are sent out to teach, heal and cast our demons. One group puts Jesus in a box of their own making and another lets Jesus run wild over their life and sees the power of God at work in them. Where might we need to let Jesus out of our boxes so we can see the power of God already at work around us?

We will also celebrate the ordination of Jeremy Zoet to the office of Elder during worship. This is one step in Jeremy's journey to become a Commissioned Pastor in the Reformed Church in America.

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### TODAY

4:00PM High School Youth Group

5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

### WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

### WEEKLY OFFERING: February 21, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$10,506.28      Year to Date Budget: \$399,238.64

General Fund: \$ 8,677.00      Year to Date Contribution: \$393,375.47

**PLEASE WATCH** your inbox for an e-mail survey regarding Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday worship. The survey will be sent out early next week. Your participation will help consistory plan for these services.



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Piano Prelude: It Is Well  
Until Then

Call to Worship: Your Name Is Power

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: You Are God and You Are Good  
The Way

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Elder Ordination - Jeremy Zoet

Prayer of Confession - Words of Assurance

Worship Song: His Mercy Is More

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Mark 6:1-12, 30-31

Message: Breaking Boxes

Closing Song: Jesus Son Of God

Parting Blessing

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

## **ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Children's programming is held during the worship service for kids Pre-school through 5th grade. We will practice social distancing by requiring masks for children in K-5th and attempting to keep unrelated children 6 feet apart. We are following the recommendations in the MI Safe Start for Schools documentation. All children must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby prior to participating in our kids ministries.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL** room assignments:

Preschoolers - Room 206

Kindergarten - 2nd grade: Room 205

3rd-5th grade: Room 207

## ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEEKLY** Youth Group Meetings are held on Sunday evenings (mask are required) at the following times:

- \*High School (9th-12th Grade) meets from 4:00-5:30PM
- \*Middle School (6-8th Grade) meets from 5:45-7:15PM

## ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE NEED:** If you have a pastoral care need or concern we encourage you to contact your elder (assigned by last name):

Pattie Grooters (A-D)	Josh Sanders (E-H)	Brandon Deiter (I-M)
Steve Boersma (N-R)	Arlyn Zoet (S-U)	Mike Knott (V-Z)

It's not always easy to tell who needs an encouraging helping hand. If you know of someone in our church family, or if you personally need some help, please contact our Chair of Deacons, Chip Harkes at (616) 299-4804. Scripture encourages all of us to carry each others burdens (Galatians 6:2). You would bless us by letting us walk with you.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Continue to pray for those in our congregation dealing with ongoing health issues.

Steve and Shawn Landstra have set up a CaringBridge page to keep people up to date on Steve's health. You can find the page at the link below: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/stevelandstra>

**THANK YOU** so much Zion Family for all your cards, kind words and prayers following the loss of our dad and grandpa.

Arlyn & Carla and the Jeremy & Kim Zoet families.

**DONATIONS** of the following items (full size - not travel size) are needed for the Personal Care Pantry:

Laundry Soap	Bar Soap	Dish Soap	Disposable Razors
Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste	Paper Grocery Bags
Deodorant	Tampons	Maxi Pads	Paper towels (1 or 2 pack)
Toilet paper (1-4 pack)			

Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex marked "pantry donations".

